BOMBAY ACT No. V OF 1886.[1]

[THE BOMBAY HEREDITARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1886.]

[*28th January, 1887.*]

Repealed in part, by Act 16 of 1895.

" " " and amended locally, by Bom. 6 of 1887.

Sections 10 and 11 virtually repealed, by Bom. 3 of 1910, s. 2.

Amended, by Bom. 10 of 1923.

An Act to amend Bombay Act III of 1874.

Bom. III of 1874.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is enacted as follows:—

[2]1. * * * * *

Female members to be postponed.

2. Every female member of a watan family other than the widow [3][mother or paternal grand-mother] of the last male owner, and every person claiming through a female, shall be postponed in the order of succession to any watan, or part thereof, or interest therein, devolving by inheritance after the date when this Act comes into force to every male member of the family qualified to inherit such watan, or part thereof, or interest therein.

Widow's interest.

The interest of a widow [3][mother or parternal grand-mother] in any watan or part thereof shall be for the term of her life or until her marriage only.

[2]3-16. * * * * *

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[1] For the Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1885, Pt. V, p. 5, and *ibid*, 1886, p. 165; for Report of the Select Committee, *see ibid*, p. 31; and for Proceedings in Council, *see ibid*, p. 26, and *ibid*, 1886, pp. 94 and 178.

As to the local repeal and amendment of Bom. 5 of 1886, *see* s. 3 of the Matadars Act, 1887 (Bom. 6 of 1887), *infra*.

SHORT TITLE.—"The Bombay Hereditary Offices (Amendment) Act, 1886". *See* the Bombay Short Titles Act, 1921 (Bom. 2 of 1921).

[2] Amendments made by section 1 and sections 3 to 16 have been incorporated in Bom. 3 of 1874.

[3] These words were inserted by Bom. 10 of 1923, s. 2.